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**PATENT**  
U.S. Serial Application No. 10/786,040  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:      Akihiro KIMURA      Confirmation No. 2928  
Group Art Unit:      3609  
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Examiner:      Jeremy BUKOWCZYK  
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For:      HYBRID VEHICLE AND HYBRID  
            VEHICLE CONTROLLING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO APRIL 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP -- AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 27, 2007 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

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